

CITY OF GOODYEAR FACILITY AND POOL COMPLEX RULES

- **1.** Admission fees must be paid before entering.
- 2. The City reserves the right to inspect any and all bags, packages and/or items brought into the facility.
- 3. Pool hours are subject to change or close at any time at the discretion of the City.
- **4.** The Pool may be cleared for a minimum of 30 minutes in the event of lighting or thunder.
- 5. No one is allowed in the pool complex unless there is lifeguard standing on guard on duty.
- **6.** Children under 10 years of age must be supervised by a responsible person (18 years or older) at all times while in the facility.
- 7. Children under the age of 6 years old must also have a responsible person (18 years or older) within 5 ft of them in and out of the water <u>at all times</u> while in the facility.
- **8.** Patrons requiring additional special accommodations are encouraged to inform the Pool Manager of their needs upon entering the facility.
- **9.** <u>Swim Suits are required!</u> Users must wear a swim suit. Clothing such as shoes, socks, cutoffs, pants, basketball/mesh shorts, under garments and cotton shirts may not be worn in the pool. Rash guards or body gloves are acceptable.
- 10. Children still in diapers, and persons that are likely to be incontinent, are required to wear tightly fitted pants and a swim diaper while in the pool. If this diaper becomes soiled the individual must leave the pool immediately.
- 11. Long hair must be securely tied back while in the pool.
- 12. Snorkeling equipment (fins and any type of goggle covering the nose) are prohibited.
- 13. All users must shower before entering the pool. Sun bathers shall shower before returning to the water.
- **14.** The office telephone may be used by a pool patron for emergency purposes only with the prior authorization of the pool manager.
- **15.** Food and beverages may be consumed in the bleacher spectator area only, all other areas are prohibited. All trash/waste must be deposited in trash and recycle bins.
- **16.** Glass containers, alcoholic beverages, drugs, gum, pets, roller skates, skateboards, scooters and bikes are not allowed in the facility or pool complex. Service animals are permitted as provided by the ADA.
- 17. No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs is permitted in the facility. Any persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs may be required to leave the facility.
- 18. Coast Guard approved and labeled personal flotation devices, such as vests designed to provide vertical support may be worn with permission of pool management. Individuals wearing flotation devices must be accompanied by an adult in the pool. (No water wings, water lounges, water noodles or inflate able water toys are permitted in the pool).
- **19.** The use of cameras, video cameras or any device containing camera equipment of any kind is prohibited anywhere in the facility.
- 20. Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the facility, or within 25 feet of the entrance.
- **21.** <u>Leave valuables at home!!!</u> The City of Goodyear is not responsible for any personal property or valuables at any time. Lost and found items will be disposed of as provided by City code. (leaving items in the office or with any pool staff is not permitted)

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PATRON BEHAVIOR AND POOL SAFETY

- 22. Lifeguards have the authority to enforce all facility and pool complex rules. Lifeguard instructions must be obeyed at all times by all patrons. Patrons who violate rules may be asked to leave the facility.
- 23. Do not distract the lifeguards while they are on duty (unless it is an emergency). Please direct questions and concerns to the office staff.
- **24.** No person shall behave in such a manner as to jeopardize the safety and health of themselves or others. Behavior including abusive or profane language shall be grounds for expulsion from the facility and pool complex.
- 25. Patrons must be mindful that this is a family oriented facility and behave accordingly.
- **26.** No running, boisterous or rough play, pushing, dunking, wrestling, unwanted splashing, yelling, diving, snapping towels or any improper conduct or acts which would endanger any patron are prohibited.
- 27. Spitting, spouting of water, blowing nose or urinating in the pool is prohibited.
- 28. Any incidents occurring in the facility and pool complex must be reported to pool management immediately, including, but not limited to, fecal accidents, fights, misconduct and any other complaint.
- **29.** Unless authorized, City staff members are the only persons allowed in the office, guardroom, storage garage, and pump room.
- **30.** When you hear 1 long whistle = everyone must immediately clear the pool.
- **31.** The wading pool is intended for the use of swimmers under the age of 6 years. Users must be supervised by a responsible person (18 years or older) at all times.
- **32.** Persons with any open sores, bandages, colds, red or infected eyes, nasal or ear discharge, skin disease or communicable disease will not be permitted in the pool.
- **33.** No lifejackets are permitted in the deep end of the pool.
- **34.** Non-swimmers must remain in shallow water of the pool. (Chest deep or less).
- **35.** Any injuries occurring in the facility or pool complex must be reported to pool management immediately.

DIVING

- **36.** Only strong swimmers are allowed in the diving well; users must be able to swim to the ladder from the diving board unassisted.
- 37. No diving in water less than 6ft!! Diving is only permitted in the diving well.
- **38.** Mount the diving boards by the ladders only, do not climb up the side railing or the front of the board.
- **39.** Only one diver is allowed on the board at a time; this includes the ladder.
- **40.** Persons waiting to dive must wait with both feet on the ground.
- **41.** Users must dive/jump straight, from the front end of the board only; jumping from the side of the board is not permitted.
- **42.** Divers must swim immediately to the side after surfacing; no swimming underneath the diving boards is permitted at anytime.
- **43.** Divers may not sit, lay, or hang from the diving boards.
- **44.** Divers may not spring/bounce more than once on the board; no double bouncing.
- **45.** No crow hops, seat drops, handstands, back flip, reverses, and inwards, are allowed from the diving boards. (This includes any backwards jump/release off the board)
- **46.** No flips of any kind off the side of the pool.

The City of Goodyear at its sole discretion reserves the right to remove or refuse admittance to anyone into the facility and pool complex in when the capacity of the pool has been reached or when otherwise deemed appropriate by pool management.